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WILSON PLANS PEACE MOVE

Thinks Time Nearly Ripe For Informal Discussion of Terms

ARMIES DEADLOCKED

Executive May Give Hint of Plan in Address He Will Make in Capital City Tonight

Washington, May 27.—President Wilson is giving more serious consideration to the possibility of restoring peace to Europe than at any time since the outbreak of the war.

From an authoritative source it is learned that the President is preparing to do everything possible in an informal way to bring about the discussion of peace between belligerent nations, although he has not indicated his intention immediately to offer his services formally as mediator. His address tonight before the League to Enforce Peace is expected to be in the nature of a preliminary overture.

The President is convinced the war is deadlocked and that continuance merely means the killing of more people and the further impoverishment of European nations, both belligerent and neutral.

Through various channels Mr. Wilson has kept in close touch with the development of peace prospects. It is understood he will convey a message to his audience tonight which is certain to be read with deep interest by representatives of foreign governments and by the people of the warring nations.

The President is understood to have an open mind on the question of just when he should renew formal offers of mediation.

Mr. Wilson's closest advisers believe the rulers of warring nations, because of their close relationship, even kinship, will have as important a part in restoring peace as the ministers of their Governments. It will occasion no surprise in official circles if in some manner the rulers of the countries at war open the way for peace conversations.

The President takes the position, it was authoritatively stated, that the neutrals of the world, as much as belligerets, have a right to participate and if possible to initiate peace negotiations because of the economic results already developed and those which will follow the conflict.

The President has been deeply interested in the growth of peace talk among responsible officials in several of the belligerent nations during the last three weeks.

He has conveyed the impression to those who have talked with him that he thinks the continuance of such discussions is bound to have its effect in restoring peace, despite the belligerent attitude between some of the officials.

The President has indicated that he is desirous that the United States show its friendship for all of the nations involved by contending for a peace which will be fair to all of them and protect each from being crushed or humiliated, Mr. Wilson is understood to agree with a suggestion that a peace following a decisive defeat of one nation or group would create only lasting hatred and sow seeds of future conflicts.

Berlin, May 27—Another visit by Col. E. M. House to Europe would come as no surprise to initiated quarters here. The American rumors to this effect are regarded as having a certain basis in fact, although the opinion prevails that the trip would naturally be postponed until after the national conventions.

It is hoped here that should Colonel House pay a visit, he will come this time as a harbinger of peace, or at any rate, to prepare, if possible, the foundations for a peace proposal, difficult as this is recognized to be.

During his last previous visit to Europe Colonel House made no effort and conducted no investigations in the direction of peace—in Berlin at any event—having perhaps found absolutely adverse conditions in capitals of nations hostile to Germany. Presumably, also, he had previous information that American mediation was under no circumstances desired, and that it would not be accepted so long as the United States continued to supply Germany's foes with cannon shot, shell(cartridge, and powder for waging war against the Central Powers. Moreover, no intimation had been given at the time of this visit that irascibility in high quarters here on the munitions questions was in any way abated.

The situation, it may be said, now has changed. Apparently there is no harm, from either a political or a strategical standpoint, in saying that Germany would welcome peace.

DEWEY'S CORROBORATION

Admiral Says Roosevelt Kept Germany Away From Venezuela

New York, May 27—A special dispatch to the New York Herald from Oyster Bay, N Y., says:

Theodore Roosevelt was much pleased yesterday to receive a letter written by Admiral George Dewey to Henry A. Wise Wood, confirming a recently published statement of how Mr. Roosevelt, when he was President of the United States, used Admiral Dewey and the American fleet as a "big stick" to convince the German government that it would be unwise to make temporary acquisition of a portion of the coast of Venezuela.

Germany had threatened to do that very thing and President Roosevelt mobilized the American fleet south of Cuba under Admiral Dewey and then told the German Ambassador, Dr. von Holleben, that if the German emperor did not agree to submit the Venezuelan question to arbitration within ten days Admiral Dewey would receive orders to sail for Venezuelan waters and prevent any foreign landing.

A week went by and no word from Germany came, and then Dr. von Holleben told Mr. Roosevelt that the German emperor could not change his mind and the matter was not one for arbitration.

"Then there is no use for Dewey's waiting the full ten days," said President Roosevelt. "If the assurance does not come from the emperor in 48 hours Dewey will sail.'

Within 36 hours the emperor agreed to Roosevelt's terms and Admiral Dewey did not have to use force to prevent a landing of the German forces in Venezuela.

That story was widely published recently and in some quarters was criticised as a misstatement of facts, as the critics averred Admiral Dewey and the fleet were not mobilized at the time. Admiral Dewey's letter, however, fully bears out the story.

CIVILIANS MURDERED

Mexican Rebels Attack Train Containing Government Employees

San Antonio, Tex., May 27—More than 200 civilians were murdered between Mexico City and Cuernavaca three weeks ago, according to private advices received here.

Rebels operating between Cuernavaca and Mexico City attacked a train on which government employes were being sent to Cuernavaca to assume the governmental work in Cuernavaca.

On the train were many women, wives and daughters of employes. Almost all of them were reported to have been subjected to indignities, after which a few of them were killed.

The rebels attacked the train south of Tres Marias, on a steep grade, overwhelming the little guard, and poured into the cars a heavy fire.

Those who leaped from the doors and windows were shot down as they attempted to escape.

Only one man—the express messenger—was left alive, according to the reports received here.

The rebels obtained a consignment of ammunition said to be 2,000,000 car tridges, and 3,00,000 pesos of the new issue of currency.

Board of Aldermen.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at noon today to consider certain papers in reference to the issuance of annexation bonds, etc., acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the lower board last Wednesday night. The action of the Common Council was concurred in without discussion. The official proceedings will be found elsewhere in the Gazette.

NO NEW CHANGES IN VERDUN FRONT

Germans Ineffectually Strive to Drive French From Places

SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Artillery of Both Contending Armies Extremely Active on All Sectors in West

Berlin, May 27.—French troops succeeded in penetrating Cumieres village during furious fighting in the northwest of Verdun, but were driven out th ewar office, announced this afternoon. The Germans took sixty-three prisoners.

Paris, May 27. — The Germans have lost 300,000 men at Verdun, while th French losses have totaled not more than 120,000, Colonel Feyler, Swis military critic, estimates in a Geneva newspaper.

"The Germans must remember that they are the assailants and that they have lot 100,000 men a month without decisive results."

Paris, May 27—French troops recaptured a large part of the village of Cumieres nine miles northwest of Verdun, in heavy fighting last night, the war office announced today.

Despite the most desperate counter-attacks, the French retained possession of the eastern part of the village, as well as several German trenches to the northwest.

launched from the grove between Cumieres and the west bank of the Meuse.

After pressing forward into this wood in grenade fighting Thursday, the French commanders massed detachments there yesterday, and last night threw these forces against the Germans who had occupied Cumieres earlier in the week.

At the same time another French force attacked in the Cumieres woods northwest of the village, capturing German trenches.

The Germans counter- attacked with great fury, but when the latest dispatches were filed to the war office the French were still holding the eastern portion of Cumieres, three-quarterfs of a mile from the Meuse.

East of Hill 304 French grenadiers made some progress during the night.

On the east bank of the Meuse, the Germans attacked French trenches near Fort Douaumont, but were completely repulsed.

Artillery was very active on the northern front of Verdun last night.

NOT GUILTY

Jury in Riggs Bank Case Returns Verdict this afternoon.

Washington, May 27.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned in the Riggs Bank perjury trial at 11:35 o'clock today.

The jury was out but nine minutes, when word was received from the jury room that the twelve men were ready to return their decision.

GOMPERS OPPOSES PEACE

Leader Says Labor Must Have a Voice in Negotiations

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made a declaration in the course of his speech yesterday evening before the meeting of the League to Enforce Peace in Washington that in any program looking toward the establishment of more permanent peace between nations labor will insist upon certain principles.

He said: "Hating war as I do, I am free to confess that if I could stop this war now by a turn of my hand, I would not do it. I hold that something must be determined by this war, that something is, whether the future belongs to autocracy and militarism or to democracy, liberty and humanity."

"Peace terms" he said "must not deny to small and dependent states that final right of revolution that sometimes is the only road to justice and freedom."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. Norman Roberts, who has been ill at his home 517 Queen Street is improving.

The Rev. Oscar J. Randall, of Washington, will preach at tomorrow night's service of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Ten candidates are taking the examination at the United State Post office today for the position of clerk-carrier in the local post office.

The Rosemont Development Company has sold to John Smithdeal, of Cherrydale, Alexandria county, lot 30 in block 2 of section 1.

Louis Dyer was cut by William C. Dunn during an altercation on north St. Asap hstreet yesterday. Dyer's injuries were not serious. He received treatment at the Alexandria Hospital.

Adjutant W. H. Heift, of the Salvation Army of Washington, will speak at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and at Trinity Methodist Church tomorrow night.

Children's Day services will be held in the M. E. Church South tomorrow, beginning at 10:30 a. m. On interesting literary and musical program has been prepared for the occasion.

In the circuit court yesterday the will of Mrs. Harvey A. Johnson was admitted to probate. Her property is left to her children. In the same court Mrs. Ellen White was named as administratrix of the estate of William Grigsby.

The Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give his impressions of the Great Baptist Convention recently held at Ashville, N. C. tomorrow morning. At night he will continue his series of sermons on "Jesus and His Friends."

"IMMORAL MONSTER"

This is Deduction of Doctor Waite's Alienist

New York, May 27—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, New York's "unmoral monster' by his own alienists' description, may know before night whether the State of New York will take his life for the killing of his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids.

His case was concluded late yesterday, when Dr. Allen R. Diefendorf, an alienist who examined him, left the stand.

The prosecution today will place experts on mental diseases on the stand to prove either that Waite is shamming insanity and is now perfectly sane, or that he is not insane to the point where he cannot distinguish right from wrong.

According to the two alienists who testified for Waite, he is an "ego maniac", and can be otherwise characterized as a "moral imbecile," a "moral idiot," or a "morally insane person." They agreed that he is absolutely without feeling or emotion.

'And would you hesitate to lock Dr. Waite up in an asylum?" was the parting question on examination of Dr. Allen Rods Diefendorf, one of Waite's alienists.

"I would not," he responded, "I would lock him up and keep him locked up for the rest of his life. He is an unmoral monster."

One of the witnesses the State will place on the stand today is an inmate of the Tombs. He will give testimony on Dr. Waite's behavior there possibly in support of the State's contention that the defendant now is shamming.

The most surprising feature of the testimony yesterday was the telling of Dr. Waite's courtroom flirtation. He told an alienist that he had tried in vain to catch and hold the eye of a fair spectator while the presecution was trying to prove to the jury that his life should be taken.

Dr. Waite was more disappointed at his failure to charm her than he was at any of the evidence.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT KING ST.

HOUSTON SLATED AS CHAIRMAN

Speaker of House of Delegates May Wield Gavel At Roanoke

SAID TO BE A NEUTRAL

Representative Saunders May Be Selected Temporary Presiding Officer of Gathering

Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, for permanent chairman.

Representative E. W. Saunders, of the Sixth District for temporary chairman.

From the best accounts obtainable yesterday this is the ticket for the State Democratic Convention that will meet in Roanoke on next Friday. In the case of Mr. Houston the sentiment is practically unanimous. Organization and anti-organization leaders pronounced him in every way acceptable and it now appears that the Speaker of the House of Delegates will wield the gavel when the delegates from every city and county in Virginia gather to take counsel for the good of the party.

Until yesterday it was generally assumed that Representative C. C. Carlin, of the Eighth District, would be selected to open the convention as temporary chairman. The position is important because the temporary chairman is looked to for the keynote speech which outlines the problem of the party from the standpoint of the State and nation. and indicates in the rough the platform that should be adopted.

Mr. Carlin, however, has officially made it known that he will not accept appointment.

The temporory chairman of the convention will be appointed by the State Democratic Committee, which will meet at 8 o'clock next Thursday night. This offica will call the delegates to order and preside until the permanent officers are elected by the convention itself. In his capacity as temporary chairman, Mr. Saunders if he is elected and accepts the office will not be called upon to pass on motions or points raised in connection with the Glass-James contest, since that business will not be taken up until after the convention is permanently organized.

Mr. Saunders presided over the convention in Roanoke eight years ago.

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS.

Washington, May 27.—Mobilization of men and resources and organization to place America first in the list of nations to form an international council for prevention of future wars occupied the entire program of the final day of the fifirst annual conference ofthe League to Enforce Peace, at the eBlasco Theater today.

Means of spreading the doctrine of 'preventive statesmanship," expounded by Secretary of War Baker at the meeting last night, took a new turn today, when announcement was made that this afternoon the results of a quiet but spectacular campaign to raise $300,000 for the league in 24-hours would be made known.

HILL'S CONDITION

St. Paul, May 27—The condition of James J. Hill was reported as "satisfactory" by Dr. James S. Gilfillan, of St. Paul, who with Dr. William James Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., made an examination of the railroad builder.

As a result of the consultation, it was decided not to operate upon Mr. Hill, and Dr. Mayo who arrived on a special train late yesterday, returned to Rochester.

Mrs. Grace Ale formerly of this city but now of Spring City Pa, has returned to home after spending two weeks with her sister in Queen St.

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE

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AUSTRIANS MEET CHECK

Italians, However, Forced Out of Positions at Right of Astico line

London, May 27—Dispatches from Rome show that the Austrian offensive has been practically checked, except between Posina and Astico, where Italians evacuated advanced position on the right wing of the Astico line. In describing the fighting the general staff says:

"In the Lagarina valley the enemy is persisting in his impetutous attack against our lines between the Adige and Val L'arsa. Yesterday he was again repulsed, suffering heavy losses. Dense infantry masses attacking Coni Zugna and Buole Pass were mowed down by our calm and unerring fire.

"Between Val L'arsa and Posina the situation is unchanged. Between Posina and Astico our troops, after repulsing an attack, evacuated an advanced position on the right wing of our Astico lines.

"In the Asiago sector the enemy yesterday attacked our positions east of the Assay valley. The fight with alternate successes and repulses lasted the entire day and is still raging.

"In the Sugana valley, on the night of Wednesday, the enemy repeatedly attacked Mount Covaron. He was repulsed with very heavy losses.

"Our infantry and Alpine columns dreve the enemy from the slope to the left of the Mase Torren."

GIRL'S BODY ON RAILROAD

Youth of 17 Last Seen With Her Under Arrest

Hartford City, Ind., May 27—The body of Belle Ashbaugh, 14 years old, beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashbaugh, was found stretched across the freight tracks at the Pennsylvania Railroad station here early yesterday, and later John Starkey, 17 years old, a bakery employe, was arrested and is being held pending an investigation.

The finding of the body ended a search of several hours by the police and relatives of the girl. There was evidence of a struggle near the track and the girl's clothes were torn from her body as it was dragged along the ground.

Starkey was the last person seen with the girl Thursday night. According to Mrs. Ashbaugh. Belle was a student in the public school and had never gone out at night until Thursday night.

CHURCH WOMEN IN RIOT

Drive Priests out With Shower of Stones and Eggs, Force Door and Wreck House

Bridgeport, Conn., May 27—Several hundred women, indignant because they had failed in an effort to effect the removal of Father Gaspar Pinik from the pastorate of the Church of SS.Cyril and Methodius, attacked the rectory in Pembroke Street Wednesday with such ferocity that the police reserves had to be called out to put down the riot.

The angry women, mostly foreigners, smashed the windows and hurled ancient eggs through the apertures. They broke open the door, wrecked furniture and literally tore the place to pieces in search for the priest and other occupants of the rectory. But Father Pinik and the others who were in the house managed to flee from the rear door when they saw the advancing army and escaped safely.

Thirteen of the invaders were arrested.

BISHOP GIVEN INCREASE

East Carolina Diocese Raises Annual Stipend from $3,00 to $3,600

Kingston, N. C., May 27—The salary of the Episcopal Bishop of East Carolina, the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, was increased from $3,000 to $3,600 per annum by the diocesan council in session here this week. In addition to salary the bishop is allowed the handsome bishops house in Wilrington and expenses.

The increase places Bishop Darst's annual stipend on a par with what it is understood to have been at St. James Church, Richmond, before he resigned that charge to become bishop of East Carolina.

Bishop Darst remarried a few weeks ago claiming a Wilmington girl for his second bride.

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ALLIES TO CHANGE THEIR POLICY

Officials in Washington Say They Will Yield to United States

EXPECT EARLY REPLY

America Shows Itself Champion of Neutral Rights—Belligerents Not Judge and Jury

Washington, May 27.—Early—and favorable—response to the American mail seizures protest to England and France is confidently expected by the Administration.

Intimations today from State Department men are that advance discussions between Ambassador Spring-Rice and the department had given the impression that England intends to comply with the American demands.

This is the more evident, as the United States did not stipulate exact changes to be made, but instead demanded only "a radical change" in the allies' policy, England knows, however, what terms the United States expects, and as Sir Cecil has endeavored to head off the note, it is presumed he has outlined concessions England is willing to make.

As a matter of fact, one official has said England's intentions appear good, but her administrative system so faulty that seizures have continued despite her pledges to refrain.

The case against England and France as set out in the note, now mailed, is;

That England forces neutral ships into her ports or persuades ship lines to touch Britain, and then searches mails which, the United States says, are inviolable.

That England has been unresponsive on certain points of the previous mail protest.

That detention of ships for mail search purposes is unwarranted.

That the allies practice violates the February 15, announcement, and the mails section of The Haugue convention.

That the United States will enter damage claims for past occurrances.

That even United States official mail has been outraged.

In conclusion, the United States states plainly it will "no longer tolerate," the allies' practices.

Beyond this, it shows itself as a champion of neutral rights in its announcement that a belligerent cannot be the judge and jury on its violations of international law.

In its position this Government has the active support of other neutrals, who previously have protested against the British course.

Holland has gone so far as to make reprisals against England. This the United States cannot do, because of existent treaty relations.

HUGHES WILL ACCEPT.

New York, May 27.—According to a report which emanated from the vicinity of the St. Regis Hotel, where Governor Whitman has been holding political conferences with Hughes leaders for several days, Justice Hughes has empowered Governor Whitman to let it be known that he will accept the Republican nomination if the honor is offered to him with the indorsement of the Progressives.

It is understod, according to the report, that Whitman, in his nominating speech in the Chicago convention, officially will state Hughes will accept.

Frank H. Hitchock, who has been working for Hughes in various parts of the country for the last three months, is the man, according to the report, who brought this word to Governor Whitman from Washington.

The conference betwen Hitchcock and Whitman Thursday at the St. Regis was recalled, and the significant silence of Hitchcock upon leaving also was remembered. When Governor Whitman does not care to take our conference public, I must also refuse to talk about it."

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ROANOKE CONVENTION

Alexandria Delegation Will Leave Next Thursday in a Special Pullman Car

The delegates from Alexandria City to the State Democratic convention which meets in Roanoke on next Friday will leave here on Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock. They will be joined by the other representatives of the eighth congressional district and a special Pullman car will be engaged.

In the party from here will be Howard W. Smith, Samuel G. Brent C. C. Carlin, Charles Bendheim, Robert S. Barrett, Robinson Moncure, Gardner L. Boothe, W. C. Foster, James W. Bales, William H. Sweeney and J. Fred Birrell, C. Lee Moore, State Auditor, is also a delegate from this city.

Hon. Charles C. Carlin, of this city, has been mentioned as temporary chairman of the state convention, but he has announced that he does not care to be considered for that position and will not be a candidate.

ORGANIZE LOCAL UNION

Men Locked Out By W Va , Company Given Charter by National Organization

The fifty "locked-out" employes of the Washington Virginia Railway Company last night were admitted to the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, which organization immediately will take steps to have them reinstated.

The men assembled at Clarendon and were informed by Rezin Orr, organizer for the national organization that they had been granted the charter formerly held by the men of the Washington and Old Dominion line who were denounced for declaring a second strike while arbitration was in progress.

The Washington and Virginia men, who now constitute Division No. 699 of the national organization, will receive $5 a week each while they are locked out. J. H. Washburn is president of the new division.

CARDINALS VS. TENLEYTOWN.

The Tenleytown, D. C., baseball team will play the Cardinal Athletic Club nine in the baseball park Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The visitors have a good team and should make the local players hustle to win.

The Cardinals line up will probably be as fllows:

Dug Merchant, first base; McLean, second base; Devers, third base; Purdy, short stop; McBride or Snowden, center field; Owens, right field; Tommy O'Donnell, left field; Allensworth Albaugh, Blanton, Risdon, or Jim Sweeney, pitcher; Tommy Degnan, Giovannetti, or Cornell, catchers. "Boogie' Bauer, who has been playing with the Martinsburg team of the Blue Ridge League, has returned and will take part in the Cardinals contests during the season.

The Cardinals invite all to witness their games. A silver offering will be taken at the gate to pay the expenses of the teams.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL.

Mrs. Mary J. Gaines, 51 years old, wife of James A. Gaines, died last night at her home on Washington street extended. Besides her husband she is survived by several children. Her funeral will take place tomorrow at 1 o'clock and burial will be at Fairfax Court House.

D. C. Herder, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herder, died yesterday at the home of his parents', 1414 King street.

Funeral services for Henry Sampson were held this afternoon from his home, 309 south Washington street, and were conducted by the Revs. E. B. ackson and J. W. Duffey. Delegations from the two Odd Fellows and the two Red Men Lodges attended.

WILL INVITE BIDS

The plans of the new Alexandria Hospital will be given to contractors with the object of securing their bids for constructing the building on next Friday according to a decision reached by the building committee last night. Waddy B. Wood, of Washington, the architect, presented the detailed drawings and specifications which were approved with a few minor corrections.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Edgar Warfield, of this city, will leave on Monday for Richmond, where he will take part in the Hollywood Memorial parade in that City on Tuesday acting as aide of Lieut-General J. Thompson Brown, of the United Confederate Veterans.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church left today for Bristol Tenn., where he will deliver the annual literary address at the commencement exercise of King College, Bristol. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Moses, jr., of Johnson City, Tenn.

EDITOR TO SPEAK HERE

Graduate of Tuskegee Institute to Address Several Meetiings.

Professor W. B. Adams, editor of the Brunswick Georgia Appeal, and a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, also of Payne University, of Selma, Alabama, will deliver a series of lectures in this city on the subject of Backward Steps, begining Monday evening, May 29, 1916 at Roberts Chapel, also at Alfred Street Baptist Church.

Professor Adams has traveled extensively and has distinguished himself as being one of the most polished speakers of his race. Our good white friends are cordially invited. Admission free. A collection will be taken after each lecture.

EAGLES PLAY EMPIRES.

The Alexandria Eagles will have the strong Empire A. C. of Washington, D. C., as their opponents tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Eagles grounds, on North Alfred street, and as these teams are evenly matched a close game is expected. The Eagles will line-up as follows: White p, Jones c, Astryke 1b, Burgindine 2b, R. L. Williams ss, R. C. Williams 3b, Scrivener lf, Hayden cf, and Lynch rf.

EAGER TO SEE HANGING.

Howling and yelling for admittance, a morbid crowd of 2,000 persons broke down the fence that surrounded the Baltimore County jail at Towson, Md., shortly after daybreak yesterday morning to witness the hanging of a murderer. Marion Deems, slayer of Miss Laura M. Schaefer, a deaf mute school-teacher, walked to the gallows and met his death with utter indifference at 5:22 o'clock in the morning in the yard of the jail. The hanging was attended with much disorder on the part of those who stormed the high wooden inclosure around the scaffold. The mob was as if on an outing, on pleasure bent, inspired only by morbid curiosity to see a man hanged.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late E. WILLIAM GRIGSBY, all persons owing the estate will please settle with the undersigned, and all persons to whom the estate is indebted will present their bills, duly authenticated.

ELLEN WHITE,
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SCHOLARS IN PARADE

May Queen Rides in Flower-Bedecked Chariot Drawn By Eight Little Boys

A crowd estimated as upwards of 3,000 persons was thronged around a large rope enclosed space on the high school grounds for several hours yesterday afternoon to witness the second annual May pageant of the public schools of this city, in which more than 1,400 children of the primary and grammar grades of the Lee Washington and West End schools took part. For several weeks the pupils had been drilled and coached by the teachers, under the general direction of Miss Nellie Payne, teacher of the third grade, Lee school, and their performance yesterday incited admiration in all who were fortunate enough to see the celebration.

At 2:45 p.m. the parade began to wend its way from the Lee school building to the grounds of the Alexandria High School, the Holy Name Band heading the line of march and furnishing the music during the celebration. Following the band came the herald of the parade and then the court of the Queen of the May. The May Queen, Miss Mary Whitton, to whom the place of honor was awarded after a contest that lasted a week, closed a few days ago, rode in a flower-bedecked chariot drawn by eight little boys, and was accompanied by her crown bearer, Miss Rose Murphy, and eight attendants, Misses Eliza Crump, Nancy King, Pechla Dreifus, Ruth Bragg, Augusta Bode, Carrol Johnson, Frances Rose, and Hilda Noonan, all of whom occupied the nine next highest places after the winner in the contest for the queen.

All of the children who participated in the spendidly arranged program which commenced at promptly three o'clock figured in the parade and the march to the grounds was a blaze of varied and beautiful colors, as each grade of boys or girls wore costumes to represent the different parts taken in the program by them, and as they marched they furnished a beautiful and picturesque sight.

Crowning of the queen was the first event that took place after the scene of the festivities where a huge crowd was waiting had been reached, and following this the program of exercises as announced in Thursday's issue of the Gazette took place, every number being enjoyed to the utmost by the throng assembled around the scene. Deserving of the greatest praise for grace and beauty, however, was the wand drill, executed by the girls of the seventh grade of Lee School.

The two companies of the Alexandria High School cadet were on guard duty during the afternoon, and the girls from the high school had charge of the refreshments.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The United States Realty Company, of Wasnington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax stret, Alexandria, Virginia on MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1916, at 3.30 p. m., at which time the election of officers and directors will be held and such other business transacted as will properly come before them.

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CRASH OF EMPIRES.

An evangelist in an address in Richmond last Sunday said:

"The war, which has transformed Europe from a family of peaceful nations into a hell of sanguinary strife is not a strange thing to the student of the Word of God. While civilization reels at the spectacle of Christendom submerged in bloody conflict, the Bible student has been expecting just such a death grapple between the greatest forces the human race has produced. He is also looking for the setting up of another great world empire."

The speaker mutal in a few words what many others have been urging during the past half a century or more. According to their interpretation of the book of Daniel, four universal empires were to exist in the world from the time of Nebuchadnezzar to the time of the end. The last of these was to be divided into ten smaller kingdoms, and these were to be in power when the kingdom of heaven, represented by the great stone cut out of the mountain without hands, was to take the place of all earthly kingdoms.

History it is claimed completely bears out this forecast. Babylon was the first universal empire. This was represented by the head of gold. in the composite image which Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream. Another great kingdom was to arise after Babylon, represented by the breast and arms of silver. This was Medo-Persia, which overthrew Babylon Then a third kingdom, represented by the waist and thighs of brass, was to arise and bear rule over all the earth. This was Greece, which destroyed Medo-Persia. Then a fourth kingdom of iron was to succeed Greece. This was the great iron monarchy of Rome.

Rome in turn was to be divided into ten kingdoms, represented by the ten toes of the image, which were composed of iron and clay, some strong and some weak. These ten kingdoms were the Allemanni (Germany), the Franks (France), the Burgundians (Switzerland), the Suevi (Portugal), the Vandals, the Anglo-Saxons (England), the Visigoths (Spain), the Heruli, the Ostrogoths, and the Lombards (Italy).

In the days of these kings, that is, in the days of the modern nations of Europe, the God of heaven was to set up His kingdom which should never be destroyed. It was to break in pieces and consume all the nations of the earth, and it was to stand forever. It is claimed by students of prophecy that we are now living in the days when this kingdom is about to appear.

One of the most remarkable prophecies of the Bible is made concerning the modern nations of Europe which says, 'They shall not cleave one to another.' Notice the fulfillment of this. This division of the Roman empire into ten kingdoms has now existed more than 1,500 years, and during that time many great men have arisen and attempted to weld these parts of the empire again into one. It is needless to say that they failed.

Charlemagne tried to create an empire in Europe, but he failed. Charles the fifth tried it and he failed. Louis the Fourteenth tried the same thing and he failed. All the wisdom and shrewdness of Napoleon Bonaparte, all of his ingenuity and knowledge of military tactics, and all of the strength of his mighty legions were not sufficient to accomplish this purpose, and Napoleon's dream of world empire came to an end at Waterloo. And Kaiser Wilhelm's dream of a great Teutonic empire of the world will also fail.

PROSPECTS FOR PEACE

There can be no doubt that Germany is greatly interested in the peace talk now heard in the United States. The extravagant demands of that country, however, are still keeping the dove at a distance, and so long as Germany continues to retain in her overtures the preposterous demand that the present map of Europe be formally recognized by her antagonists, the war will go on.

Dispatches from Berlin says there is apparently no harm, from either a political or a strategical standpoint, in saying that Germany would welcome peace. But such talk as that credited to Arthur von Gwinner, the managing director of the Deutsche Bank, Berlin, is calculate dto cast all the fat into the fire. He says: "Germany is in the position of a poker player who has gathered in all the money on the table and naturally is willing to break off an all-night session and retire with his winnings, while the others persist in continuing in the hope of recouping some of their losses. The cards, however, to continue the simile, are running strongly in the Germans' favor."

The ancients personified fortune and represented her as a capricious jade. She leaves us abruptly and without formal notification of her purpose. The run of cards is equally as uncertain.

The allies seem determined to remain at the table.

Every male British subject of the age of eighteen and up to forty-one is regarded as enlisted in the military service of the realm unless he comes under the exceptions made in the compulsory service bill. The entire effective male population of the country is now in the army, the act to go into force in thirty days' time, the King having already signed the bill.

Coupled with the statement of Sir Edward Gray that Germany would have to stop talking of the Allies as beaten and employ other methods if it wants them seriously to consider peace, and the emphatic declaration that so far from being beaten, the Allies will beat the Germans, this enlistment of the men of the realm into the army constitutes a pretical and disheartening answer to the question, Is peace at hand?

What England has done with its five million of men does not appear but that it has this army with a vast reserve provided for in the bill just become a law, indicates the grimness of the English in the war and determination to carry it to success at all odds.

SOME USES OF HISTORY.

"What do I care about Napoleon?" Henry Ford, who never reads history, is said to have remarked. "What do we care about what they did 500 or 1000 years ago? History is more or less bunk. It's tradition. We don't want tradition. We want to live in the present, and the only history that is worth a tinker's dam is the history we make today."

An exchange in commenting upon this supreme contempt for the past says it may be all right for a man whose principal interest in life is the internal mechanism of an automobile and the best methods of selling his cars, but when it comes from a man who is in the field, more or less humorously, to be sure, as a candidate for a Presidential nomination, it puts in a striking light his mental limitations and shows why his recent European peace expedition was such a ghastly fiasco. Without going into a dissertation on the value of history it may be said briefly that one of its most important lessons is to show how by studying past mistakes we may avoid similar ones in our own day.

So far as natural capacity goes, historians agree, there is no great difference between the man of 500 B. C. and the man of 1916 A. D. The Greeks were quite as intellectual, if not more so, than the most advanced nations of today, and long before their time the people of Mesopotamia had attained a civilization that in most respects was the equal of the present. The Romans were fully as smart as we think we are. In the last few centuries we have accumulated a great deal of valuable information about the world around us and the best methods of making nature serve us, but so far as real brain power is concerned we have not changed much since man emerged from the cave period of his existence.

It is interesting to trace by history's aid both man's progress and his fatal mistakes. This may not appeal to Mr. Ford, with his lofty disdain for Napoleon and all the past, but it is difficult to see how a safe course is to be steered for the future unless one consults the charts of previous travelers. It is one of the rewards of being a multi-millionaire that he may throw all this accumulated experience out of the window and still have a corking good time on this old earth. It is also one of the compensations of those less generously endowed with worldly wealth that they may gather from history a wisdom unknown to the Fords and their kind. Every man to his liking. It may be remarked cursorily however, that no nation seeking guidance ever turned voluntarily and successfully to a man who had nothing better to recommend him than mere wealth and good intentions.

SQUEEZING GERMANY.

It is commonly believed that Germany is very short on a good many absolutely necessary commodities pertinent to the continuance of war operations either offensive or defensive. If, with rigid economy, there may be a sufficency of bread and other foods to keep the armies in fighting trim and to keep the starvation wolf away from the nonmilitant population for another year, there is yet reason to believe that the growing shortage of copper, rubber, cotton and gasoline is threatening paralysis to war enterprise.

The Wall Street Journal quotes 'some of the shrewdest financiers' are remarking privately that Germany cannot go through another winter because she cannot get either enough of cotton or wool to clothe herself. There is not time, this financial observe declares, between now and snow time for German inventors to provide a substitute for cotton or wool from any other possible fiber. Germany, according to the estimates, has used millions of bales of cotton during the past two years in the manufacture of explosives. The stored stock, it is believed, is now about used up and the cotton blockade is effective at every point where cotton might be put through to Germany.

The steel ring which the four-power Allies have drawn around the Central Powers is, quite plainly, aimed to accomplish a blockade that will reduce Germany and Austria to a status of nonefficiency through the lack of the necessities for carrying on a modern scientific war. The blockade, has never been entirely successful, but it is apparently steadily increasing the difficulties of the German militant system.

CHURCHES AS AGENTS

(Richmond Journal)

It is interesting to observe that the good work goes on, so far as the taking up of collections and the separation of confiding brethren from their scads is concerned. We have from a Virginia town a specimen envelope circulated in a church there last Sunday—presumably circulated the same day in many churches. It is like a pay envelope and is provided with a metal clip attaching a small pencil. It is inscribed, "To carry forward the work of the Anti-Saloon League of Va." Below are blanks for the name, street town or city, church and date. Further below are spaces, something like those on a ballot, filled in with amounts ranging from $25 per month to 33 1-3 cents per month and one blank "per month." At the side of the column containing the amounts are the following instructions, promises and agreements:

"For One Year"

"I will pay toward the support of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League the sum per month indicated by my cross marks (X) payable every three months in advance.

"If I have subscribed as much as 25 cents per month it is with the understanding that the weekly Richmond Virginian be sent to my address If as much as 66 2-3 cents per month the daily Virginian will be sent."

We confess to some mild curiosity concerning the division of the proceeds of this pious foray on the pockets of the anointed. Is the Virginian thrown in as a premium for subscriptions to the Anti-Saloon League?

It would be further interesting to know on what pretext the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia continues to assail congregations, supposed to be assembled for the worship of God, with demands for money to carry on its work. The State has voted for prohibition. The General Assembly has enacted a stringent prohibition law. Brother Peters has been elected at a fairly liberal salary, to see that the law is executed. He is provided with a staff of assistants and will have three secret service agents, all paid by the taxpayers.

What possible pretext is there for continuing to pay a field secretary and executive committees to go about making war on the Rum Demon, vanquished, humble, creeping about the State with the Cannon Quart tied to his tail? And where and how does the Richmond Virginian come in with the arrangement? Other papers supported the Prohibition movement.

MISTAKEN CLEMENCY.

(Baltimore Sun).

Whether or not the unspeakable Waite committed all the crimes with which he charged himself on the witness stand in New York, Thursday, is doubtful. He is interested in making himself appear as much of a monster as possible. That will be his defense. His counsel will argue that a man who could do these things cannot be sane. And, of course, a man who could commit these crimes or who, not having committed them, could testify that he had done so is an unconscionable liar. No dependence can be placed on what he says.

But his testimony as to his recurring thefts is so easily capable of proof or disproof that it may be assumed that that part of it is, in general, correct. He stole, he says, as a newsboy, as a student, as an employe of a dental company. His thefts were often exposed, but he was never prosecuted. He never got in trouble because of them.

Here is food for reflection. If Waite had been properly punished for his first offense against the law it might have halted him in what the papers call his carer of crime. If he is normal, or if he only deviates from normality as many of us do, it certainly might have done so. A sharp punishment of his early misdeeds might have deterred him from the later and more heinous ones.

People who refuse to prosecute or punish offenders against the law, because of a natural human sympathy, take long chances. In their pity for the individual they often overlook their duty to society. This is a hard saying, but a true one.

CO-EDUCATION

(Communicated)

Yesterday's exercises of West End School show conclusively the attractiveness of co-education in our schools.. Little folks from the first to the fifth grades inclusively played the games and went through the exercises in a most pleasing and natural manner.

Those who were fortunate enough to witness this part of yesterday's program could not but be impressed with the natural intercourse of boy and girl. Its influence is not only seen on field day occasion but in the playgrounds. And why not? Do they not mingle in the home and on the street and in their Sunday Schools classes.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Timothy Dwight, former president of Yale University, died yesterday at New Haven, Conn..

"The Fatherland," of which G. Sylvester Viereck, is editor, is out strongly against Colonel Roosevelt.

The rumor that Prince von Buelow former German chancellor, is going on a special mission to Washington is officially denied in Berlin..

Police Sergt. John J. Morarity, of San Francisco, was shot and killed by an alleged counterfeiter whom he was attempting to arrest for the murder of his two confederates.

Flat denial is made of the rumor that Secretary of State Robert Lansing is about to retire from the Cabinet because of alleged differences between him and the President.

Sandelario Cervantes, whose band has terrorized the Namiquipa, section of Mexico for many months was killed yesterday morning after he had attacked a party of American engineers.

On Sunday afternoon, June 4, at 4 o'clock, the annual Memorial Day exercises will be held in the Confederate section of Arlington National Cemetery when the graves of the Confederates will be strewn with flowers.

The fifieth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, was celebrated by his congregation last night in a joint program of Sunday school festivities.

Robert Fay, former lieutenant in the German army, recently sentenced to serve eight years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta for plotting to blow up vessels carrying munitions to the Entente Allies, was yesterday granted a stay of one week before starting for Atlanta. Fay's counsel asked for the stay to perfect his appeal and to attempt to obtain $50,000 bail..

The British steamer El Argentino and the Italian steamer Cornigliano and the Italian ship, Australian have been sunk. The Italian steamer Ercole, of Genoa, has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine. The Spanish steamer Aurrera, has been sunk, presumably by a submarine.

Dallas, Texas, was selected yesterday as the place of meeting of the 1917 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. It was announced that it would cost $28,000 more in mileage expenses to take the 900 commissioners to Dallas than to St. Louis. To this the friends of Dallas replied that the Texas city would transport free of charge 500 commissioners.

David Lamar, left New York today in the custody of two United States deputy marshals for Atlanta, Ga., to serve two years in the penitentiary for impersonating A. Mitchell Palmer, then a Representative in Congress, with intent to defraud J. P. Morgan, and Company and the United States Steel Corporation. Lamar was handcuffed to one of the deputies.

That Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, is a "moral idiot," said, therefore, not legally responsible for the murder of John E. Peck, or Mrs. Peck, was the testimony yesterday of Dr. Morris J. Karps and Allen Ross Diefendorf, alienists retained in behalf of the man on trial before Justice Shearn in the criminal Court of New York. Upon their testimony the defendant bases his entire hope of escaping the electric chair.

The United States denouncing interference with neutral mails, has notified Great Britain and France that it can no longer tolerate the wrongs which Amtrican citizens have suffered and continue to suffer through the "lawless practice," those governments have indulged in, and that only a radical change in policy restoring the United States to its full rights as a neutral power, will be satisfactory.

Lieut. Clarence Alvin Richards, U. S. N., was electrocuted yesterday at the substation of the Sag Harbor Light and Power Company. According to Harry A. Christian, watchman at the plant, the naval officer deliberately grasped two live wires. Lieut. Richards, who was a resident of Washington, D. C.., was in command of the U. S. S. Fanning, which had been participating in fleet maneuvers in Gardiners Bay.

The Greek ministry has resigned. The resignation of the ministry was brought about by growing political anxiety over conditions imposed upon Greece by the war and the intervention of Anglo-French forces in Greek territory. The retiring cabinet was headed by Premier Skouloudis. He was regarded as a 'neutrality statesman," although it was charged by his political enemies that he was pro-German, and in full accord with King Constantine's policy of non-intervention on the side of the allies.

Victory for the administration in its fight to make Louis D. Brandeis an associate justice of the Supreme Court is regarded as assured. The Senate yesterday agreed to vote on the nomination next Thursday, June 1. Leaders on both sides of the controversy agreed that debate should not be extended, but that the views, of each side should be embodied in majority and minority reports to be made public after the vote. The vote, if there is a roll call, also will be made public.

Emanuel Zembower, aged about 65 years, employed by the city of Cumberland, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when struck by the automobile of G. M. Saville, a farmer of Levels, W. Va., Saville, it is claimed, sounded his horn, but Zembower became bewildered. The fender struck him, and he was dragged up the hill quite a distance. His skull was fractured and he was injured internally. He died 30 minutes after the accident at the Allegany Hospital

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VIRGINIA NEWS

George W. Epps, captain of the Richmond Police Department for the past 45 years, died yesterday morning from throat disease. Mr. Epps was a Confederate veteran.

Eighteen persons were killed and a score of others injured in an air raid on Baria, on the Italian Adriatic coast.. The victims were largely women and children.

The Norfolk Police were notified yesterday that Friedrich H. W. Schulz, a steward on the interned German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich is supposed to have deserted and a reward of $50 has been offered for his capture.

John Henry Williams, the negro who criminally attacked a young school-girl near Blackstone, Nottoway county, on March 29, paid in the electric chair in the Penitentiary in Richmond yesterday morning the penalty for his crime. The negro attacked his school-gril victim on a lonely country road.

Thomas Dinges, employed on the P. P. Long farm in Page county, was killed yesterday by lightning, He was plowing corn at the time and the two horses he was using also were killed. The storm was accompanied in some sections by hail and high winds. Dinges leaves his widow and eight children.

Mayo Cabell, about 35 years old, a lawyer of Big Stone Gap, was found dead from a wound in his throat, in a room in the Virginia Hotel at Lynchburg, yesterday evening, which apparently was self-inflicted.. The juglar vein had been severed with a razor.

William Barton, a 5 year old boy of Richmond, was thrown into the reservoir by a larger boy a few days ago. The latter told the Barton boy to "catch fish" as he threw him into the water. Fortunately some workmen were nearby and the child, who was about to drown, was rescued.

Distinguished members of the Jewish race from widely separated sections of the country and prominent officials of the city and State assembled last night with Congregation Beth Ahabah in Richmond for the first service commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the congregation and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the rabbinate of Dr. Edward N. Calison.

State Auditor Moore has received from Congressman Walter A. Watson his check for $150, the entrance fee for the Congressional primary in which is held in August. Indications are that Congressman Watson will not have any opposition in the Fourth district. Congressman Andrew J. Montague, of the Third district, has also qualified by sending his check to the Auditor.

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Sundays as above except 6 25 and 7 5 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Not having had any settlement the retirement from office of Nicholas E. Miller, former treasurer of Matthews county, State Auditor Lee Moore has instituted suit in the sum of $6,000 against Mr. Miller and his bondsmen, the Illinois Surety Company in the Richmond circuit Court. Last January G. E. T. Lane succeeded Mr. Miller in office. The Auditor claims that no setlement has been had with the former treasurer.

Leong Tong, aged 36 years, a Chinese of New York, visiting Petersburg, died in the Petersburg Hopsital yesterday morning from the effects of a fractured skull. On Tuesday night while he was i a restaurant, two negroes came in and became so disorderly that the Chinese proprietor ordered them out. They went out, but said they would return and get even. They did return, armed with bricks, and threw them at the two Chinese. One of the bricks struck Leong Tong on the head, fracturing the skull. The negro assailants escaped, and are unknown.

The cash balance in the State treasury, is approximately $1,200,000, That is the actual cash in hand, so that the State is ready to meet all bills outstanding and to have a balance to meet interest payments as of July 1st, when some $425,000 of money will be needed for that purpose. All banks—State and national—are required to pay their State taxes before the 1st day of June, and many of these are coming up with the cash. This will add another $180,000 to the State's strong box for any emergency that may arise, and license and other money should be coming in from the cities and counties right now.

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., was held May 27, 1916, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Summers.

The following received from the Common Council May 23, 1916, and laid over was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President.—6. Noes —0.

An ordinance to adopt and approve the form of the Bonds and coupons of the $70,000 annexation bonds dated May 1st, 1916 and to ratify the sale thereof by the Finance Committee and to amend in respect to the application of the proceeds of said Bonds an ordinance approved April 3rd. 1916 entitled, "An ordinance to set apart a sum equal to twelve per centum of the value of lands in that portion of Alexandria county and that portion of Fairfax county annexed to the city of Alexandria by a decree of the Supreme Court of Appeals entered in the city of Richmond, March 22nd, 1915 and effective April 1. 1915," and for other purposes in relation to the said bonds

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An ordinance relating to setting curb, paving, gutters and sidewalks in the city of Alexandria, Va., and to authorize the committee on Streets to sell regulation curb vitrified brick and cobble stone to any person, firm or corporation for the purpose only of street paving work was recommended by the committee on Streets and read the second and third times and passed.

An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1917, received from the Common Council May 23, 1916, and laid over was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—6. Noes—0.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

A resolution to extend the tapping of sewers in the annexed territory, one year from July 1st. 1916.

A petition from R. Ramer No. 1316 King street to build front area 3 feet from building line, by 12 feet across front with iron railing and cement steps.

The board then adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste :Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:18 p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Take notice that we, the undersigned, holding and owning more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the Northeast Temple and Market Company, a corporation, and a majority thereof, do hereby call a general meeting of the stockholders of the said company to be held at the office of Chas. C. Carlin, Esq., in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 10 A. M. Monday, June 5, 1916, for the following purposes:

1st. The election of officers and directors for the filling of any vacancies.

2nd. To hear and receive reports of all officers and the directors with a full statement of the company's affairs and to take such action thereon as may be necessary.

3d. To determine whether or not an alleged obligation of the company held by the National Savings and Trust Co., for originally $30,000, shall be ratified confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

4.... To determine whether or not an alleged obligation held by M. C. Williamson for $14,300.00 shall be ratified, confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

5th. To authorize the proper officials to execute such necessary notes, deeds, of trust, or other evidences of debt to secure a loan or loans for sufficient amount to pay off the legitimate obligations which are liens upon the property of the company, and for other purposes.

6th. To consider and transact any other business that may come up or that may be necessary for the welfare of the company.

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Members of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, N. Columbus St. Saturday May 27th. at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Brother Henry Sampson. Members of Potomac Lodge, N. 38, I. O. O F., are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Noble Grand.
Chas. N. Rauch, Rec. sec'y.

LICENSE NOTICE

All business and professional state licenses are required to be adjusted with Mr. Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of the Revenue, by Saturday May 27, 1916, The local board of review will take up the cases of delinquents on Monday, May 29, 1916

Robinson Moncure, E. E. Lawler, Clinton S. Ballenger, Local Board of Review.

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